

REMARKS

A Request for Continuing Examination is concurrently filed herewith. Dismissal of the appeal, without prejudice to pursuit of the claim coverage therein is respectfully requested.

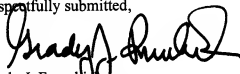
Claim 1 has been amended to request a cooperating coil wire to be disposed over the core wire. Basis is found in PAP 2003/0060731, paragraphs [0005] and [0026].

New claims 30-40 incorporate preferred features disclosed in paragraphs [0006], [0008], [0019], [0020], and [0022] of PAP 2003/0060731. No new matter has been introduced.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2053 for any and all fees deemed to be owed.

Expeditious examination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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